

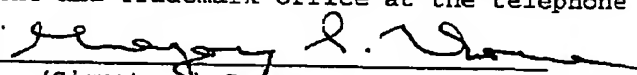
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2006,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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